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SUBJECT: CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR NASA AIRCRAFT

1. NASA HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO OBTAIN AERIEL PHOTOGRAPHY
IN SUPPORT OF JOINT U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY/U.S. CUSTOMS
SERVICE RESEARCH PROJECT TO DEVELOP AND TEST PROTOTYPE
PHOTOMAP FOR USE BY CUSTOMS CONTROL OFFICERS WORKING ALONG
U.S.-CANADIAN BORDER. MAP WOULD PROVIDE FOR IDENTIFICATION
OF UP-TO-DATE FEATURES SUCH AS ROADS, PATHS, FENCES AND
SENSOR FIELD LOCATIONS NOT PRESENTLY AVAILABLE IN CON-
VENTIONAL MAPPING PRODUCTS. IT WOULD BE USED NEXT YEAR
DURING OLYMPICS AT WHICH TIME TRAFFIC BETWEEN U.S. AND
CANADA IS EXPECTED TO BE VERY HEAVY.

2. REQUEST FOR NASA SUPPORT ONLY JUST RECEIVED AND WE
REGRET LATE CLEARANCE REQUEST. HOWEVER, IN ORDER FOR
MAP TO BE READY IN TIME NECESSARY THAT AERIEL PHOTOGRAPHY
BE OBTAINED BEFORE FIRST SNOW FALL.

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3. PROJECT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED BY DOUG SMITH, U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE (202 964-5325) WITH CANADIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON MR. SID FOWLER.

4. AIRCRAFT IS USAF OWNED, NASA MAINTAINED AND OPERATED U-2, CALL NUMBER NASA 708NA. PILOT WILL BE EITHER R. ERICSON, U.S. CITIZEN OR I. WEBSTER, U.K. CITIZEN.

5. ONE MISSION TO BE FLOWN OVER THREE FLIGHT LINES AT 65,000 FOOT ALTITUDE.

6. FLIGHT LINES AS FOLLOWS:

A. 45 DEGREES 00 MINUTES N, 71 DEGREES 22.5 MINUTES WEST TO 45 DEGREES 00 MINUTES NORTH, 75 DEGREES 45 MINUTES WEST.

B. 44 DEGREES 58 MINUTES N, 71 DEGREES 32 MINUTES WEST TO 45 DEGREES 20 MINUTES NORTH, 71 DEGREES 18 MINUTES WEST.

C. 45 DEGREES 16 MINUTES N, 71 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WEST TO 45 DEGREES 16 MINUTES NORTH, 71 DEGREES 26 MINUTES WEST.

7. AIRCRAFT EQUIPPED WITH 2 RC-10 WILD HERRBERG CAMERAS WITH 12 INCH FOCAL LENGTH LENSES.

8. IN ORDER TO FIT WITH OTHER U-2 COMMITMENTS, NASA PLANS MISSION SOMETIME BETWEEN NOVEMBER 5-13 WHEN AIRCRAFT WILL BE STATIONED AT NASA WALLOPS FLIGHT CENTER, VIRGINIA.

9. PILOT WILL FILE INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT PLANS.

10. PLEASE OBTAIN REQUIRED CLEARANCES FOR 5-13 NOV. AND ADVISE. (FYI CANADIAN EMBASSY HERE HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PROJECT AND WILLINGNESS TO HELP IN SECURING CLEARANCE. END FYI)

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